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MRS. K. EINHORN

Is just receiving a Large and
Elegant Line of SUMMER MIL-
LINERY direct from New York.

110 N. WATER,

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Mayer has a plentiful supply of pure
crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and
send in your order. apr12-dtf

A LIMITED QUANTITY of the Magic Car-
pet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at
Linn & Scruggs.

There will be an excursion to Cali-
fornia leaving Kansas City April 23, May
12 and 25. Fare for round trip \$20.
Passengers leave Decatur over the P. D.
& E. For tickets and information call on
T. Penwell. 228-2m12

Every day select fresh vegetables and
fruit at Hanks & Patterson's family gro-
cery store, 143 South Water street.

Have you visited the Indian doctor?
His office is at the tabernacle. Home, 10
a. m. to 5 p. m. 221v

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular num-
bers, we are very much pleased to say
that we have secured the SOLE AGEN-
CY for the sale of SCHNOLL & KRAG'S
justly celebrated

Winnor Mocha and Java
Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE are authorized to announce W. C. Fos-
ter as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS H.
ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 29, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in
this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MANHATTAN, Manhattan.

HEAR Dr. Willis to-night.

It is time the red benches were placed
in the city park.

Mass meeting this evening at the court
house. Be there.

RESERVED seats for Gen. Wallace at
Prescott's.

29-3d

This morning Dr. A. A. Willis arrived
at the St. Nicholas from Louisville.

TELEPHONE your grocer to send you
White Foam flour. It is first class.

Mrs. JOSEPH HAUGERMAN, aged 70 years,
died of heart disease near Blue Mound
on Thursday.

MANHATTAN, Manhattan.

LAST night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis
entertained a party of friends at their
home.

A BILL has been introduced in the
Senate to prohibit the leaving of infant
children on door steps and other places
with the intention of deserting them.

Don't miss the rare opportunity of
hearing the greatest American author,
Gen. Lew Wallace, lecture Monday even-
ing. 29-3d

STEP in at Knode & Osborne's store at
121 N. Water street, and select family
groceries and vegetables.

29-3d

THURSDAY 50c and 25c for Dr. Willis—
on sale at Prescott's.

29-3d

SOLDIERS, hear your old comrade, Gen.
Wallace, at the opera house Monday
evening. 29-3d

The fire store will be located in the
Peri building next week, as soon as J. B.
Bullard moves out. It has been leased
for a year, with the privilege of a longer
period. Mr. Peri will not make a change
of location.

MANHATTAN, Manhattan.

LAST evening the Christian Endeavor
Society of the Baptist church gave a so-
ciable at the residence of Henry Smith.
There was a large attendance, mostly
young people.

CALL at Smith & Son's north side gro-
cery store, 789 Water street. They will
furnish you with the celebrated Nixey
butter.

TRADE with Niedermeyer on the
Mound. He delivers groceries promptly
to any part of the city.

SELECT anything you want in the fam-
ily grocery line at J. Lytle & Co.'s popu-
lar store.

THIS King, Burke & Co. circus outfit
arrived this morning from Madison and
pitched their tents near the Wabash
freight depot. The band made a parade
of the principal streets about 11 o'clock
this forenoon. The show will exhibit
again to-morrow.

Now is the time to obtain a thorough
course in Book Keeping and Arithmetic
for \$25.00, at the Business College. Tuition
for one month, \$10.00. 227-dtf

MANHATTAN, Manhattan.

GET your reserved seats for Gen. Wal-
lace now at Prescott's. 29-3d

HEAR Dr. Willis to-night.

NARROW Escape of the Steamer Wo-
cocks.

CROSS VILLAGE, Mich., April 28.—The
steamer Wococks, coal laden, for Chi-
cago, had a narrow escape from going to
the bottom last night. She entered the
strait yesterday morning and worked
slowly through until she got abreast of
Waquo's Chance Light, where she became
impressed in an immense ice flow. In
trying to cross through the heavy ice,
bows were crushed in by the ice. Water
rushed into her hold, and she would have
sunk but for the opportune arrival
of three other steamers, which got along
side of the Wococks and help her up
until she could be towed over to Beaver
Island. There the cargo was shifted off,
bringing the wound so far above water
that the inflow into her hold was stopped.
She then proceeded on her course.

Death of the Fourth Victim of the Willis
Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—The death
of George M. Hagstis, which occurred at
the Allegheny general hospital yesterday
day, adds a fourth victim to the Willis
fire horror. It was the day set for the
dead man's marriage. His fiancée was
by his side in the last, when she gave way
to paroxysms of grief and a locomotive
Hagstis will be buried with Masonic
honors to-day.

No Change in Prices.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—An informal
agreement has been made by the Lehigh
and Schuylkill coal exchanges to make no
change in the prices of coal during May.

ACHES AND PAINS.

For all aches and pains, rheumatism,
headache, sore throat, old sores, the
wind colic in horses, burns, and all affec-
tions of the kidneys, throat and lungs,
use Dr. Chapman's Kidney and Lung
Cure. It is a sure cure. Sold in Deca-
tur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Arm-
strong. Jan 11-87-daily

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restau-
rant on South Water street, opposite the
court house, is prepared to furnish good
clean meals for 25 cents. For 25 cents
he will also furnish a good city and
place a trial. d4w

A. T. COMBS, bath room, south of the
Baptist church, are now ready for use.
The rooms are the largest and best in the
city. 221v

RALLY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Meeting of the Business Men To-
night—20 Years Ago in
Decatur—More Sales.

The indications are that the public
meeting to be held at the court house to-
night for permanent organization will
bring out a large crowd. Everybody is
talking real estate, and to keep up the
boom it is necessary to bring more fac-
tories, more shops and more people to
Decatur. Advertise the city systemat-
ically and Decatur is certain to grow
rapidly, as she has done steadily for 20
years. Make it a point to attend the
meeting to-night, and help perfect the
organization.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles W. Bates to George Hath-
way, lot 4 in block 1, E. H. Cassell's 5th
addition, \$2,000.

Charles Lantz to George W. Downing,
six lots in Wessels' addition, \$2,700.

Thomas Lyons to Emily Litterer, lot
15 in block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition, \$500.

A. C. Foster to F. W. Patterson, lots 5
and 6 in block 1, Lockhart's addition to
Niantic, \$620.

R. R. Montgomery to Charles A.
Fletcher, lots 9 and 12, in block 2, Mont-
gomery & Shull's addition, \$350.

Elizabeth A. Arber to Philip J. Blenz,
65 feet of west side of lot 4, in block 6,
R. J. Oglesby's addition, \$2,200.

Levi Towl to Martha E. Black, quit
claim to south half lot 7, in block 3, Rob-
inson's addition, \$550.

30 YEARS AGO.

Decatur a Boom at That Time No Comparison
with the Present.

The writer accidentally stumbled on a copy of
a Decatur paper dating back twenty years ago,
and notes with pleasure the advancement made
in that period. We copy from the paper alluded
to as follows:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CALLED TO ORDER.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan'y 24, 1867.

Present: Mayor, J. H. Howell,
Urely, Mc-Nabb, Forstner, Hawley, and Stue-
bel.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to
be the taking into consideration the removal of
the state capital to Decatur, and the amount
to be paid to the city of Decatur for that pur-
pose.

On motion of Alderman Urely, the following
resolution was recommended, adopted:

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of
Decatur hereby authorize our Senator and Repre-
sentatives in the Illinois State Legislature to
pledge the city for the pro rata share to the ex-
tent of one million dollars, to be paid by the city
of Decatur and county of Macon, as a bonus
conditioned upon the removal of the state capital
to the city of Decatur.

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of
Decatur guarantee to our Representatives that
the amount of the bonus of one million dollars
shall be paid to the city of Decatur for the pur-
pose of the removal of the state capital to the
city of Decatur.

Resolved, That the City Council of the city of
Decatur be requested to secure the necessary
legislation to enable the city of Decatur and
county of Macon to make the necessary ap-
propriation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be
attested by the corporate seal of the city and
signed by the Mayor and Clerk be forwarded to
our Representatives.

E. PRIEST, Mayor.

C. H. FULLER, Clerk, pro tem.

While the above quotation may be a very an-
tiquated one, it is a good one, and it shows
it may be a matter of time to many more,
but that as it may it goes to show that
twenty years ago this city had no hesitancy
in bidding for something that in all probability
would have tripled her for all time to come.
The city now might be thankful that the scheme
"died a born," and our people now when an
appropriation insignificant in amount as when
compared to the above is asked for should be
only too willing to "chip in" their "share."
Without a murmur, for now our city council only
ask what is necessary and then only for such
causes as are for the best interests of the city,
and it would be well perhaps if they were not
quite so lax in their demands. More water
main, a larger police force, a larger fire de-
partment, and many other improvements, while not
absolutely necessary, might be had by the "pro-
rata" plan and be paid for without forever load-
ing the city with a bonded debt of even one-tenth
of what it was proposed to do 20 years ago.

The same paper, speaking of Decatur as a
favorable site for the location of the capital,
states as follows:

It has a population of some 8,000 inhabitants,
and ranks as one of the most prosperous and
beautifully situated towns in the state. The
buildings are generally of a good and substantial
character, and it is a place of considerable com-
mercial importance.

That was 20 years ago. Look at Decatur now
and imagine how it would sound to say, "It is a
place of considerable commercial importance."
Decatur to-day with its factories, mills, its roads,
coal shafts, street cars, paved streets, gas de-
partment, water works, electric lights and so on,
is not the Decatur of 20 years ago, and that fact
should be realized by everyone. And we didn't
get the capital, either.

Let the present boom go on, and don't try to
stop it by croaking about "other towns whose
boom will be their ruin," for there is only one
Decatur and it is with her and her surroundings
falls to come to the front as the best town
in the state outside of Chicago, then
croak, but not now.

Two more streets, give us more street
railways, extend those now in operation, encourage
every industry that comes before you, but don't
croak and ask "What will keep it up?" Boom
Decatur, but don't make a "monkey bridge" out
of it. Don't let there be any "chind monkeys" in
this town. Don't here a fall. Why should you?

The writer has no real estate or other inter-
ests to dispose of, but knows what a boom means
and Decatur has the best advantage of any
town in the country. Don't croak, but advertise
your town and see what the will be in another
20 years. X

Good for Joe.

Mr. W. P. Hamilton, who has been im-
mediately associated with Gov. Oglesby's
office, has tendered his resignation and
in company with his wife and two chil-
dren, starts for New York this morning.
The departure of Mr. Hamilton, as well
as that of his companionable wife, is a
matter of regret, as both have many
friends. Mr. Hamilton is a very popular
man. His successor is Mr. Joseph
Cover, of Decatur.—Springfield Journal.

Mr. Cover, who is a Pittman writer of
short-hand notes, has been located in
Decatur a year, doing court and other
work. He is an expert in his line and is a
rusher with a Remington type-writer.

We congratulate him on his appoint-
ment.

As a hair dressing and renovator,
Lyer's Hair Vigor is universally com-
mended. It eradicates dandruff, cures
eruptions of the scalp, invigorates and
beautifies the hair, and prevents its
fading or turning gray.

The Irish Comedy.

"Our Irish Visitors," to be given Tues-
day night, is said to be a play quite be-
yond description or analysis. Its inci-
dents are carried on by Colonel Gilhooly
and Jerry McGinnis, two typical Irish-
men, by Mrs. McGinnis, a no less typical
Irish woman, by Miss Arabella McGinnis,
who poses the ways of a young lady of
fashion, and by sundry subsidiary person-
ages, and these people crack jokes, sing
songs, both comic and sentimental, and
dance the very rhythmic steps that set
an audience to accompanying the dancers
with a pedal accompaniment with a spirit
that never flags. The leading characters
are taken by Murray and Murphy, sup-
ported by a clever company. Popular
prices of admission.

MANHATTAN, Manhattan.

POPULAR with all families—White Loaf
and Daily Bread flour, sold by all leading
grocers.

Leased to Albert Barnes.

The special committee, Supervisors
Imboden, Garver and Ward, met to-day
and considered applications for the rental
of the first floor offices in court house
block, recently vacated by Clerk's Mc-
Clellan and Hardy. The county's lease
on the building expires Dec. 8, 1884. The
committee had an offer from Durfee &
Bro., agricultural implement dealers, for
both rooms at \$450 a year. Albert
Barnes, of the Macon County Title Ab-
stract Company, offered \$300 a year for
the west room alone, and his bid was ac-
cepted. The committee thought both
rooms should bring at least \$500, and
they will hold the east room at \$200. It
will be leased to any party who will apply,
provided the business designed to be
carried on in the room is agreeable. Mr.
Barnes will take possession of the west
room on May 21. It will make a conven-
ient location for the abstract office.

At the Marriage Altar.

MARRIED—Thursday evening, April 28,
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
F. Houston, on North Main street, at 8
o'clock, by Rev. W. W. Truelove, district
preaching elder of the United Brethren
church, Mr. William W. Conard and Miss
Mary L. King, daughter of W. H. King
and sister of Mrs. C. P. Houston.

The ceremony, which was witnessed by
a large company of friends, was performed
in the handsomely decorated west parlor.
The wedding march was played by Mrs.
George Bell. A beautiful dress of light
blue silk with natural flowers for orna-
ments was worn by the bride, who with
the happy groom received cordial con-
gratulations. A large collection of use-
ful and costly gifts were presented to the
couple. A beautiful wedding repast was
served. Mr. and Mrs. Conard have gone
to housekeeping at 332 Mason street.

Mr. C. is a coal mining operator. The
bride is an estimable young woman who
is the soprano of the choir at the United
Brethren church, and is an active worker
in the Sabbath school.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's
brother, J. H. Inman, on South Main
street, Thursday evening, April 28, by
Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Mr. Charles W.
Freeland, of Milan township, and Miss
Susan Inman, of Decatur.

A fine wedding repast followed the
ceremony, which was witnessed by the
relatives and friends of the contracting
parties. Mr. Freeland is a prosperous
farmer and Milan's representative in the
board of supervisors. The couple will
reside in Milan township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Moffett, of Boody, will
hear Dr. Willis to-night.

"Happy" Callender has gone to St.
Paul to play ball.

John W. Rodgers came up from St.
Louis last night to visit his family.

Mrs. Hugh Crea left for Monticello
this afternoon to visit her son and grand-
son.

Dr. Willis, the witty lecturer from
Louisville, has arrived and will talk "On
the Wing" to-night at the opera house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Piper, at St.
Louis, on April 23, a son. The young
nephew was formerly of the city.

Miss Frances Baker, of Michigan,
and Mrs. Horace Reed, of Mattoon, are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Courtney Hall ar-
rived from Hot Springs at noon, and are
guests of Isaac Shellabarger and family.

The friends of little Mary Sparks will
be pleased to learn that she is recovering
from an attack of measles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrens,
at Minneapolis, Minn., a son. Grandpa
Isaac Shellabarger is receiving the con-
gratulations of his friends.

Mr. John Reed, of La Crosse, Wis.,
who has been visiting M. B. Thomas and
family for 10 days, left for his home to-
day.

David W. Thompson, partner of Seth
Fruit in the horse business at Litchfield,
Conn., arrived in the city this morning.
He will take a car load of horses to the
eastern market.

William Taylor and family have re-
turned to Decatur from Waverly, Ill., and
now reside in their home property, No.
201 West North street. Mr. T. has been
engaged in the manufacture of field tile
at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daw, Mrs. C. A.
Ewing and children and Miss Belle
Ewing left for Chicago at noon in the
special sleeper, "Hutland." From Chicago
Mr. Daw and wife will go to their home
at Albany, N. Y.

Miss Eva Caldwell is at Springfield
visiting her uncle, H. J. Caldwell, of the
Governor's office. Commissioner Rogers
is at Springfield attending a meeting of
the State Board of R. R. and Warehouse
Commissioners.

Mr. M. L. Osborne is rejoicing to-day
in the presence of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Cyrus Osborne, of Wayne Co., Ind.,
who have come here to live. Mrs. Os-
borne is a sister of M. P. Murphy, and
has two sons here, M. L. and J. E. Os-
borne, and a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Knode.
We are glad to have such people for citi-
zens, and trust they may soon feel at
home in Decatur.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of
the First M. E. Church decided on last
evening to hold their regular weekly
meeting on Monday evening in future.

The Decatur office of the Central Illi-
nois Publishing Company will be moved
to Chicago next week. The office here
has been in charge of Mr. Nunnemaker,
who says the company now desire to
work the northern states. They have
covered this territory completely and it
is not to their interest to remain here
longer.

Struck It at Danville.

Danville News: No little excitement
was created yesterday among a few inter-
ested persons over a report that the
latter at the gas well had found decid-
edly favorable indications of the near ap-
proach to gas at a depth of 800 feet.
Quite a number of persons who heard of
it went out to the well late in the after-
noon and learned that the report was
well founded. Enough gas bubbled up
through the water to supply at least two
gas burners. The contractors, who have
had extensive experience in boring for
gas and have been successful in many
instances, say they never saw more favor-
able indications than they struck yester-
day afternoon. Each hour of boring will
be watched with interest from now on.
Natural gas stock has an upward ten-
dency.

Will Remove.

J. B. Bullard will remove his undertak-
ing establishment to the Hawthorn build-
ing, in the Maconic Temple block, on
North Water street, where he will have
more commodious quarters and a better
room generally for his business. He will
make the change about May 2.

Hear Dr. Willis to-night.

Are you going to paint your dwell-
ing? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbe-
stos" paints. They will hold their colors
and last longer than any other paint
made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells &
Co. m28-d4wt

Hear Dr. Willis to-night.

MEETING OF THE LADIES.

Sessions of the W. F. M. Society of
Decatur District at the Chapel.

The annual two days' session of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of
the Methodist church for Decatur Dis-
trict finished its business at noon to-day
and adjourned. The society embraces
about 50 churches in the district, and
each auxiliary society is entitled to two
delegates. The session opened Thurs-
day afternoon with devotional exercises
led by Mrs. John D. Henkle, words of
welcome by Mrs. T. I. Conliss, response
by Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Lincoln. The
preaching officer, Mrs. Horace Reed, of
Mattoon, Conference secretary, delivered
an address. She urged the society to
renewed efforts in the missionary work.
Reports from auxiliary societies were
heard, when Miss Frano Baker, of Michi-
gan, a gifted woman and an earnest or-
ganizer, offered remarks. The Eureka
Mission Band, of Stapp's Chapel, having
a membership of 16, was organized at
once. They will meet Saturday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. Stevens and
arrange for active work.

At the evening session a larger audi-
ence was present. Devotional exercises
were conducted by Mrs. Reed, and by
W. H. Wilder, Rev. T. I. Conliss and
Rev. George Stevens delivered five min-
ute speeches.

Miss Baker spoke for an hour, deliver-
ing her address on "Around the World
in 40 Minutes." The lady spoke extem-
poraneously and presented the grand re-
sults accomplished by the Woman's For-
eign Missionary Society and the possi-
bilities of the future in a most interest-
ing and instructive manner. She named
every missionary now in foreign climes,
those who had died, and those who had
gone over to the majority—got married.
The society employs only unmarried
women and widows in the foreign work.

By the use of maps Miss Baker took
her hearers around the world, to Mexico,
Japan, China, India, Bulgaria, Italy and
to Africa. The society has stations in
all these countries except Africa. Speak-
ing of the customs of the people of the
different countries, Miss Baker gave
many interesting facts. In Japan the
women have no name at all—they are
simply designated as No. 1, 2, 3, and so
on. Women are not seen on the streets
in day time. They have a great bell that
is tapped along about 8:30 at night. The
ranging is the signal for all the men to
disappear into their homes, when the
women turn out for a walk. The speaker
remarked that such a custom might pre-
vail in some parts of this country with
good results. She gave a full explana-
tion of the custom of feet banding in Ja-
pan, the high caste women submitting to
the custom because it is fashionable, and
what won't women do for fashion—and
men, too? The bones of the feet are con-
tracted by the use of stout ribbons until
nothing is left of the foot to go into the
three-inch shoe except the great toe and a
crushed lump of bones and flesh. The
women have to be carried about, and
some navigate by using canes. In that
country there are but few women. The
fathers when they are home drown all
girl babies at birth. In India the condi-
tion of women is sad indeed. They are
scarcely recognized as having souls. It
is common for boys of five and girls of
three years to be married, and for chil-
dren to become parents. There are 21
millions of widows in India, none of
whom are allowed to marry again, but
instead they become servants and lead a
miserable life until they die.

